

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Several of the Banks of the City and County Held Annual Meetings and Make Selections.

The national banks of this city and some of the banks of the county, not heretofore mentioned, have held their annual meetings with the following results:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Stockholders of the First National bank met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following list of directors: A. R. Week, R. L. Kraus, W. D. Connor, P. J. Jacobs, H. H. Pagel, E. H. Joy, J. W. Dunegan. The directors held a meeting later and chose officers as follows: President—A. R. Week. Vice Pres.—R. L. Kraus. Cashier—J. W. Dunegan. Asst. Cashier—C. W. Nason. Auditor—R. J. Marshall. Bookkeeper—Ray Welch. Ass't. Bookkeeper—O. A. Schubert. Collection Clerk—Geo. Fisher. Stenographer—Rose Bunin.

CITIZENS NATIONAL.

President—E. J. Piffner. Vice Pres.—J. A. Murat. Cashier—T. L. N. Port. Asst. Cashier—C. S. Orthman. Bookkeeper—John G. Glinski. Teller—A. F. Grant. Messenger—Wm. J. Eiden. Directors—W. T. Whiting, Chas. A. Hamacker, Geo. B. Nelson, E. J. Piffner, Byron B. Park, M. A. Hadcock, John A. Murat, D. E. Frost, N. A. Week.

Both the First National and Citizens National banks passed the necessary resolutions accepting the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve act recently passed by congress and approved Dec. 23d, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wisconsin State bank of this city will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the International Bank of America, held last Wednesday, the following officers and directors were chosen: President—Geo. W. Fleming. Vice President—Jas. J. Nelson. Cashier—L. A. Pomeroy. Asst. Cashier—Harry R. Pomeroy. Directors—Geo. W. Fleming, Jas. J. Nelson, P. N. Peterson, L. A. Pomeroy, C. F. Haertel.

SECURITY BANK—AMHERST JUNG.

President—M. K. Hanson. Vice Pres.—H. J. Loberg. Cashier—N. N. Nelson. Asst. Cashier—John A. Nelson. Directors—M. K. Hanson, N. J. Loberg, L. L. Nelson, H. N. Nelson and J. W. Dunegan.

PORTAGE COUNTY—ALMOND.

President—O. A. Crowell. Vice Pres.—David Hicks. Cashier—W. A. Webster. Directors—O. A. Crowell, David Hicks, W. A. Webster, E. G. Crowell, J. W. Dunegan.

WAUSAU COUNTY—PLAINFIELD.

President—H. E. Pratt. Vice Pres.—W. B. Angelo. 2nd Vice Pres.—J. W. Dunegan. Cashier—C. D. Sargent. Directors—John A. Blair, H. E. Pratt, G. D. Sargent, W. B. Angelo, J. W. Dunegan.

Two Young Murderers.

Ralph Clark and Ralph Schultz, two young men each about 19 years of age, were arrested at Wausau last Saturday morning, charged with having murdered Ole Johnson Skjorum, aged 67, who lived alone as a hermit near Gilmantown, Buffalo county. The young fellows confessed their guilt, having committed the crime with the supposition that the old man had money, but were unrewarded, although neighbors later found nearly \$400 in cash in the mattress used by the murdered man. Skjorum was shot and died seven years ago, the bullet at that time entering his abdomen. \$1,000 was taken, and it is thought that this fact stimulated the recent crime.

ELKS SHOW TONIGHT

The "Doodle Bug" Will be a Big Singing and Dancing Attraction—To Add to the Elks New Home Fund.

After days of practice the Elks show will make its first appearance at Grand Opera House tonight and will be repeated tomorrow evening.

It is a musical comedy and will be a delightful evening of entertainment with its charming beauty chorus composed of twenty-four of our town's most vivacious young ladies, its many funny comedians, its beautiful costumes and its musical and dancing numbers.

As a special feature a series of "statues" will be offered the public and these groupings will be presented to the city after the show to beautify the town. The different groupings will be located in different parts of Stevens Point.

On next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock a special train will take the full company to Grand Rapids, where the performance will be repeated under the auspices of Grand Rapids Elks. The entire company will be transported and will be entertained after the show by the Grand Rapids Elks. Outsiders may accompany the show by paying seventy cents fare for the round trip. There are still a few seats left for either night here. Better stop and get yours, as it will assure a delightful evening.

Where the Trail Divides.

C. S. Primrose's production of Robert Edson's four act American play, "Where the Trail Divides," appears at the Grand, Saturday evening, Jan. 24th. This will be one of the most important offerings of the season. "Where the Trail Divides" was suggested to Mr. Edson by Will Lillibridge's novel bearing the same title. The play is in four acts and might be termed a tragedy of racial hatred, having its basis in the unhappiness which results from the marriage of a white girl and an Indian. A beautiful production and a cast of unusual excellence will present the play.

Amherst Teachers' Institute.

The institute at Amherst on Jan. 10th was attended by fifty teachers. President John F. Sims gave excellent instruction in "Habit Formation" and "Civics." He made evident the necessity of forming good habits in youth if boys and girls now in school are to make good citizens. To assist the child to form good habits is one of the most important problems of the teacher. The instruction in civics was such as every teacher of this subject could use in class work on her return to her school on Monday. President Sims always makes an effort to give the teacher practical work at these institutes, as he talks from experience rather than theory.

Supt. F. C. Bannach discussed the compulsory attendance and other needs of the county schools. Each teacher was given the opportunity of telling the other teachers present of some new idea that she or he has tried with success in the school room. Much splendid information was given in this way and the teachers were a help to each other.

The last teachers' institute will be held at Junction City on Jan. 24th and M. M. Ames of the Stevens Point Normal school will act as conductor.

FOR THE RETAIL DEALERS

State Organization Sets Forth Plans to Eliminate the Dishonest and Irresponsible Purchaser.

A score of local dealers attended a meeting at the public library club rooms, last Friday evening, and were addressed by A. Jacobson of Milwaukee, state organizer of the Wisconsin Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Jacobson spoke at length on the subject of organization, the main object of which is the elimination of the dishonest, irresponsible purchaser, compelling him to pay cash, and thus not only benefitting the dealer, but the honest purchaser as well. In every community, Stevens Point included, the irresponsible purchaser, more commonly known as the "dead beat," is to be found, and if the plans proposed by Mr. Jacobson are watched and carried out, this class of individuals can be eliminated from the books of the retailer.

Mr. Jacobson advocated greater unity, better business feeling and a more social spirit throughout the country at large, assuring his hearers that this would result in the ultimate benefit of the community patrons and merchants alike.

C. S. Orthman was elected temporary chairman and the following committee of ten was selected to interview merchants and solicit their attendance at a meeting for the purpose of organizing, this meeting to be held subject to the call of the committee: A. M. Copps, I. S. Hull, C. G. Macnisch, F. M. Glennon, Adam Kuhl, N. J. Knappe, J. N. Pickert, F. A. Krenms, S. H. Worzalla and N. M. Urbanowski. The speaker stated that the cost of members of the proposed local organization would be about \$1.25 per month, each, which would pay the salary of a permanent secretary and other necessary expenses, and the local members would also belong to the state and national associations. When the committee is ready to report and fixes a date for meeting, Mr. Jacobson promised to visit Stevens Point again.

Died at Green Bay.

Mrs. D. N. Alcorn of this city spent Monday at Green Bay, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. C. D. Whiting, a former resident of Stevens Point, who passed away after an illness of one week, aged 79 years. The deceased lady left here about twelve years ago after a residence of about twenty years and is survived by three daughters and one son, Misses Olive and Alice and W. H. Whiting of Green Bay and Mrs. Wm. Downey of St. Paul.

Secured Second License.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Bourn to Ernest A. Zellmer of Tomahawk and Miss Barbara Ruff of this city, being the second license issued in this county this month since the new eugenics law went into effect. The physician's certificate was issued by Dr. F. H. Kelley of Merrill. During the same period one year ago nineteen licenses were issued in this county, which would indicate that we have a community of timid young men.

Young Man Insane.

A young fellow who gave his name at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills, where he has been employed since Dec. 1st, as Thos. Bark, is now confined at the county jail, being picked up in a demented condition. He is about 18 years of age and today gave his name as Mike Prybelski, says his father lives at 524 and Carl streets, Chicago, and the latter's name is Nick. Drs. Gregory and Rice were appointed to examine the patient, and it is probable he will be sent to the Northern hospital.

T. H. HANNA FOR GOVERNOR MADE A GOOD SELECTION

Stevens Point Attorney Being Boomed for Wisconsin Executive by the Grand Rapids Tribune.

Last week's issue of the Grand Rapids Tribune contains the following very complimentary reference to Thos. H. Hanna, Stevens Point's former mayor and well known attorney, whom the Tribune editors and hundreds of other friends throughout the state would like to see become a candidate for governor.

Some of the friends of Thomas H. Hanna of Stevens Point have been mentioning that gentleman for governor on the Democratic ticket at the election next fall, and while Mr. Hanna has not been consulted on the subject, the consensus of opinion among the democrats seems to be that he would be the right man in the right place.

Mr. Hanna is well known to most of the citizens of Grand Rapids, having visited here on numerous occasions, and is also acquainted in all the cities in the Wisconsin valley, and there is no question but the people in this part of the state would give Mr. Hanna a large vote.

The people this year, both democrats and republicans, are looking for a man for governor who runs more to business than he does to politics, and Mr. Hanna looks like this kind of a man. He has been mayor of Stevens Point, and he administered the affairs over there in a manner that was all right, and there is no doubt that he would do the same thing for the people at large if elected governor of the state. Wisconsin has been run for a good many years by a bunch of politicians whose sole aim seems to have been to retain themselves in office regardless of the interests of the people and it would seem as if it were about time for a change.

The republicans have already mentioned several men for governor, but they are of the same class that has been holding office in the state for a number of years past. They are being put up by one of the factions who hope thereby either to get into power or else retain their present position, regardless of whether it will be a benefit or a detriment to the public at large.

For a number of years past the voters of Wisconsin have been a trifle apathetic in their voting. Just so it was a man who belonged to the right party, they would march to the polls and vote for him and go back home, satisfied that they had done their duty. But they are waking up. They are becoming tired of going down into their pockets so deep for the taxes necessary each year to keep up these great political machines. They have begun to realize that these men care only for their own personal gain, and do not care what becomes of the voters so long as he continues to furnish the money to keep them in an easy position at a good fat salary from year to year, and the indications are now that there will be a change in the near future.

It is the hope of the Tribune that Mr. Hanna will consent to make the run for the office of governor, for we feel that he will be a good man for the position.

Organize at Plover.

Mrs. B. F. Parker's advanced Sunday school class of young ladies belonging to Plover M. E. church recently organized under the name of Excelsior Band and elected the following officers:

President—Bernice Pierre. Vice Pres.—Hazel Calkins. Secretary—Viola Newby. Treasurer—Frances Barnsdale. Press Corr.—Eva Gee.

A social and short program was given on New Year's eve, with a large attendance and proved such a social and financial success that the young ladies are encouraged to carry on the work that they have so well begun.

Took a Straw Vote.

Assemblyman Don C. Hall and his theatrical company gave a performance at Shopiere, Rock county, a place of about 350 inhabitants, a few days ago. Ballots for taking a straw vote were distributed, 46 being cast, 7 of which were blank. For governor, 5 expressed no choice; 6 were for Karel, 5 for Lenroot, 3 McGovern, 4 Morris, 5 Hatten, 5 Hull, 1 any good Republican and 2 "not" McGovern. For U. S. senator 10 had no choice, 3 LaFollette, 1 "not" LaFollette, 2 Whitehead, 1 Stephenson, 2 Karel, 4 Lenroot, 7 Scott, 7 Morris, and 1 any good Republican. There were 23 Republicans, 56 Democrats, 2 Progressive Republicans and 3 who did not belong to any party present.

Public Library Notes.

During the months passed since the annual report in June, '13, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of borrowers in the library, also in the circulation and reading room attendance and in the children's room.

A great amount of reference is being done, especially among the students and teachers, all showing that the library is being used and appreciated by the people, not only in the city but in the surrounding country as well.

This week a few old favorites have been replaced and the following new books added to the fiction shelves: Wright—Stranger at the gate. Lincoln—Keziah Coffin. Irwin—Mr. Togo, maid of all work. Dowd—Polly of Lady Gay cottage. Spearman—Nene of Foley and other railroad stories. Stockton—House of Martha. Howard—The man who bucked up. Carlton—New lives for old.

Dr. E. F. Burns, Former Portage County Boy, Now Member of Chippewa County Board of Asylum Trustees.

Hundreds of friends in Portage county will be pleased to learn that Dr. E. F. Burns, of Stanley, whose boyhood home was in the town of Almond, has been justly honored by receiving the appointment of asylum trustee of Chippewa county, succeeding Hon. P. J. Cosgrove, one of the best known residents of that locality, who recently resigned.

In speaking of the subject of this article the Stanley Republican had the following to say: Dr. Burns was born in Portage county, received his education in the common schools and the Oakbush Normal school and was graduated from the Northwestern Dental College in Chicago about twenty years ago and immediately engaged in the practice of dentistry in this city and followed it with great success till about five years ago when he retired to engage in a business pursuit more to his liking. He organized the Stanley Produce Co., of which he has made a great success. He has also made it an important factor in the development of the Stanley country. He has always been in the fore front of every besting movement for the advancement of the community. He is the original progenitor of the Stanley public library and has served continuously on the library board since its organization. He has served on the board of education, the city council, and has represented his ward on the county board and he has done all these things well. He is interested in the progress of agriculture and is in sympathy with the purpose to make the asylum and poor farms a demonstration station for the benefit of the farmers of the country so far as it can be done without interfering with the fundamental purposes of the institution. He will bring to the board a good keen business sense, a progressive spirit and a full appreciation of his responsibilities as a public servant.

Where Are the Dead?

W. J. Thorn of Boston delivered a sermon at the Grand Sunday afternoon before a good sized audience, his subject being "Where are the dead?" The speaker's theory was along the line that the dead are in fact "dead," that they are asleep in the tomb (hell), and that they cannot live again until the resurrection. He proved to be a good orator, interpreted his bible quotations to conform to his individual ideas, to which, it is certain, there were no conversions.

Will Go to Madison.

Everett Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of the town of Plover, who participated in the corn growing contest in this county last season and won a scholarship in the Young People's course, to be held in Madison at the College of Agriculture from Jan. 27th to the 31st, will attend. The course is for both boys and girls, with special work for the latter, and the program includes addresses, laboratory work, testing, study, judging, etc., each day and evening.

To Talk on Stockraising.

"Considering the many natural advantages of the state and its location with respect to some of the growing markets of the country, Wisconsin farmers who raise live stock are most fortunately situated," declares L. P. Martiny, president of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, who will deliver an illustrated talk on stockraising before the Farmers' Institute to be held at Junction City, January 21, 1914.

Mr. Martiny is a farmer and stockman living at Chippewa Falls and one of the most successful. He is an enthusiastic worker for "More and Better Live Stock," and has been connected with the Farmers' Institute force for a number of years. His lecture, illustrated with about 100 live stock views, has proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive numbers on the programs of the Institutes already held this season. Anyone interested in the welfare of live stock cannot afford to miss it.

POLAND CORNERS FIRE

Two Buildings and Much of Contents Destroyed at Early Hour Last Wednesday Morning.

Ellis, more often called Poland Corners, out in the town of Sharon, had a lively blaze at an early hour last Wednesday morning, it being discovered at about 4 o'clock in a store building or machinery shed owned by John Wysocki, on the south side of the road running east and west, and had already gained such headway that the building and all the contents, including four mowers, one hay tedder one disc drill, two wagons and other articles, were consumed. The fire then spread to the saloon building and residence of Leo Kluck adjoining, and these were also destroyed. The second story of the saloon was used as a dance hall, where a dance was held that night, the party breaking up at about three o'clock. The residence was in a separate building, at the rear. Much of the contents were taken out, but many articles were broken and ruined in removing. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the indications are that an incendiary has again done his dastardly work. Mr. Kluck places his loss at about \$2,000, while that of Mr. Wysocki is said to have been about \$800.

Charges Against Sheriff.

Because he refuses to perform the duties of city policeman and furnish free board for drunks, vagrants, etc., in the county jail, charges have been brought against Sheriff Matt Christianson of Price county and a hearing will take place at Phillips next Monday. Several other clauses are enumerated in the complaint sent to Gov. McGovern, but it is said that the real motive is embodied in the two charges above noted. As Matt is now serving his third term as sheriff, it is reasonable to believe that he is well versed in the duties and requirements of this position. Many friends at his boyhood home in Stevens Point hope and trust that the "investigation" will result in a complete victory for the genial Matt.

Stevens Pointer Hurt in West.

Karinen (S. Dak.) Beacon: The new year was ushered in with a heavy shower of rain. How's that for South Dakota? A little excitement was created in town last Friday night when the team on the south stage ran away. Fred Grant, the driver, was unhitching them and thought he was all done, but had failed to unhook one tug. The team started to walk off, but as soon as they felt the tug stiffen they put on speed, with the result that the wagon was thrown into the ditch, sustaining a broken pole and axle. In trying to stop the team Fred was thrown to the ground and the wheel passed over his back, but he was not injured to speak of. He considers himself fortunate in escaping that easy, as it could have proven much more serious than it did.

Visiting Old Scenes.

Chilton Times: William Giese of Stevens Point and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Giese, N. D., father and sister of Wm. Giese of this city, arrived here Wednesday evening for a short visit. Thursday The Times office received a pleasant call from Mr. Giese and his father. The old gentleman is no stranger to Chilton. In 1868 he came here and was employed in the tailoring establishment of the late M. Haupie. In 1869 he established a tailoring establishment at Stockbridge and remained there until 1878, when he moved to Stevens Point and worked at his trade several years and later purchased a farm near that city, upon which he still resides. He is a very pleasant old gentleman and knew many of the early settlers of this city and Stockbridge.

PIONEER LADY CALLED

Mrs. Henry Willard, Who Had Lived in This County Since Childhood, Dies in Almond.

Mrs. Amanda Willard, widow of the late Henry Willard of McDill, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Warner, in the town of Almond, at 6 o'clock last Monday evening. Mrs. Willard had been visiting her daughter since three or four weeks before Christmas and was taken ill soon after her arrival there, being confined to her bed until Christmas day. Since then and until last Wednesday she was able to be up and about. Wednesday night she was taken seriously ill, pleuro-pneumonia quickly developing, and she passed away at the time above stated.

Amanda Bremmer was a native of Vermont, born in February, 1842, and she came to Plover with her parents when five years old. She was married to Henry Willard at Plover, Jan. 1, 1863, and for many years their home was on a farm in the town of Stockton. Disposing of their property, they moved to McDill, where Mr. Willard died Nov. 11, 1912. They are survived by six children, Harvey of Marshfield, Eugene and William and Mrs. Andrew Foote of McDill, Walter of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred Warner of Almond. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters who reside in Portland, Oregon, and a half-brother and half-sister, Clarence Bremmer of Linwood and Mrs. Chas. Darbois of Lake Villa, Ill.

The remains were brought to the late home at McDill and the funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. James Blake of this city officiating, with interment in the McDill cemetery. All the children of the deceased are present.

Installation and Banquet.

The recently elected and appointive officers of St. Stephen's court of Foresters were installed last Monday evening, followed by a three course banquet prepared by the Ladies' Aid society and served by a number of young ladies. Before and during the banquet there was choice music furnished by Roy Ennor, Durlin Hackett and Miss Julia Dumas. One of the prominent guests was John E. McCabe of Superior, state chief ranger, who delivered an eloquent address and told about the good work done by the order in aid of widows and orphans of deceased members. During the past thirty years upwards of eighteen million dollars were paid out for death benefits and over \$2,000,000 to members who were sick or in distress. The toastmaster, D. I. Sickelsteel, also called upon Rev. S. A. Elbert, R. A. Oberlatz, P. J. Jacobs, Alex. Hutter and other members of the local court, who made short talks. A list of the elective officers was published in The Gazette several weeks ago and the appointive officers installed Monday night are as follows:

Sr. Conductor—Forest Herrmann. Jr. Conductor—Adolph Beranek. Inside Sentinel—Clemens Prale. Outside Sentinel—J. F. Love.

WEDDING BELLS FOR TWO

John G. Pasternacki, Former Stevens Point Young Man, Secures Bride in Present Home City in Minnesota.

Dr. L. P. Pasternacki returned from Virginia, Minn., this morning, where he was "best man" at the wedding of his brother, John, a successful young druggist of that city and whose birthplace and boyhood residence was in Stevens Point until his removal to the Minnesota town. The marriage took place Monday and the young couple are now enjoying a wedding tour, which will extend as far as New York city. The following is from the Daily Virginian:

John George Pasternacki and Miss Isabel Murphy of this city were married this morning at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Rev. Father Powers officiating. Dr. L. P. Pasternacki of Stevens Point, Wis., attended his brother, while Miss Celia Murphy of Keewatin assisted her sister.

The couple and relatives enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the Murphy home on the North Side. This noon the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other cities.

The Pasternackis stole a march on their friends and news of the affair did not become known until this morning. Mr. Pasternacki secured the marriage license at the district court Saturday afternoon, but managed to have news of the affair kept quiet until today.

The newlyweds are popular in local social circles and have resided here for several years. The groom is proprietor of the Model Pharmacy and is one of the leading business men of the city. He has been prominent in athletics and is one of the leaders of the younger set. His bride is well known for her many accomplishments. The Daily Virginian joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Saturday and Sunday.

The Zat Zams, who appeared in this city in December, are coming again, and will present new features at the Grand next Saturday and Sunday evenings, giving two performances on each occasion, commencing at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. They have a \$2,000 guaranteed electrical production, are known as the Mexican magicians and illusionists and present many startling features, including "Doomsday or Destruction of the Earth." Admission 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Circuit Court Cases.

Jennie E. Burr vs. W. E. Kingsbury. Tried before the following jurors on the regular and special panels drawn: Oscar Wroldstad, Thomas Demaree, Edwin Erickson, Clarence Whittaker, E. G. Betlach, Joseph Weisbrod, Will Taylor, Albert Manley, Fred Klau, S. G. Warner, Thos. Pallen, Ed Mason, D. I. Sickelsteel for plaintiff, Fisher, Hanna & Cashin for defendant. Verdict of jury in favor of the defendant.

The case of the state vs. Myron Clifford came to a close at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, so far as the jury was concerned, when that body brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury empaneled to try the issues in this action, find the defendant, Myron Clifford, guilty of assault only. Canton Cate, foreman.

When the court opened that afternoon, Judge O'Neill, who presided in place of Judge Park, after a sound lecture, pronounced a sentence of three months in the county jail at hard labor, the term to commence at 12 o'clock noon that day. The minimum penalty was a fine of \$1.00 and the maximum \$100 and six months in jail.

James P. Corrigan et al. vs. John Armataowski et al. McFarland & Murat for plaintiffs; D. I. Sickelsteel for defendants. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Antone Trader vs. Frances D. Masek et al. Fisher, Hanna & Cashin for plaintiff; D. I. Sickelsteel for defendant. Case concluded and Judge Fowler, who is presiding in place of Judge Park, has taken decision under advisement.

John Janowiak vs. Aloysius E. Hoffman et al. McFarland & Murat for plaintiff and D. I. Sickelsteel for defendants. Now on trial.

Honored His Memory.

The memory of the late James E. Rogers, father of Dr. E. M. Rogers of this city, who was a member of the school board of Pittsburg, Pa., from 1877 until he resigned in 1903 on account of failing health, being the school treasurer for twenty-eight years and a member of the central board for fifteen years, has been recognized by having a new school in that city, now in course of erection, name the "James E. Rogers School." Mr. Rogers died in 1909.

Was a Lucky Accident.

Glen Precourt of the town of Buena Vista, while driving his car in the town of Linwood last Friday afternoon, accompanied by three other passengers, met with what may be termed a lucky accident. The car was going at a rate of about fifteen miles per hour, when a rough spot in the road was encountered, causing it to swerve to one side, and when the driver attempted to turn it back, the car toppled over on one side, throwing the occupants to the ground, but fortunately all escaped injury. The car, however, was badly damaged, wind shield and one spring broken, the steering gear being bent out of commission and the front bent. It was necessary to haul machine to the city for repairs.

PLAINFIELD.
Fourteen degrees below zero Monday.
Mrs. M. S. Harris has been on the sick list and under the care of a physician several days.
Last Friday evening the Plainfield High school team defeated Westfield 22 to 12 in this village at basket ball.
Ward Brewster returned to Eau Claire Monday, having been called here to attend the funeral of his brother, Dudley Brewster.
Mrs. Phoebe Ferdon died at her home in this village last Saturday night of influenza, aged 73 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Baptist church.
Campbell Perron has just completed a 14x16 foot addition on Orlando Rozell's house, where Mr. Perron and family have been living with Mr. Rozell and wife.
Edwin Perron was thrown from his buggy Saturday night while coming back home from town and was badly bruised about the shoulders. He has been laid up and under the care of a physician since.

JUNCTION CITY.
T. J. Pitt is on the sick list for the past week.
Miss Mabel Taylor is on the sick list with a heavy cold.
Mrs. Laura Seboria went to Stevens Point last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrick of Merrill are guests at the Grashorn home.
Mrs. Devine of Plymouth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Murphy.
Mrs. W. E. Teichert and daughter of Stevens Point are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Arians.
Mrs. Uphagrove and a few of her lady friends from Stevens Point attended the R. N. A. dance Monday evening.
Mrs. Mamie Loffier of Seattle, Wash., formerly Mamie Grummel of this village, sends her friends announcements of the birth of a baby girl, born Dec. 24, 1913.
Frank Zivney and Miss M. Douglass of Withee were united in marriage last week at Withee. Frank was born and raised here and is the oldest son of Jos. Zivney. He is employed in a meat market at Withee. We know he has made a good choice in his selection of a wife.
The dance given by the R. N. A. last Monday evening proved a grand success, drawing one of the largest crowds that ever attended in Junction City. A delicious chicken supper was served by the R. N. A. ladies. Everyone enjoyed the good music by Weber's band. Prizes awarded were to the group of three, Miss Iva Noel, Irene Williams and Mary Erickson; the most comic costumes to John Wotruba and Wm. Vertheim, and the best dressed gent, E. Berg.

SIRES AND SONS.
Yuan Shih Kai, who has been elected president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years, is fifty-four years old and has spent most of his adult life in official service.
Dr. C. C. Bass, to whom the American Medical association has awarded its annual medal, is a resident of New Orleans. The award was made in recognition of his success in cultivating the malarial parasite.
The patent office has reported a partial list of nearly 500 patents issued to negroes, among them twenty-seven to Granville T. Woods of New York for electrical devices, many of which are in use throughout the country.
Henry Carter Adams, who will go to China in the capacity of general fiscal adviser, is professor of political economy at the University of Michigan. He will aid a government commission appointed for standardization of records and accounts of government revenues.
Alexander M. Thackara, who was recently promoted from consul general at Berlin to consul general at Paris, graduated from Annapolis Naval academy in 1890 and resigned from the service in 1892 to take charge of a manufacturing business. Mrs. Thackara is a daughter of General William T. Sherman.

Since the odorless onion has landed And the cactus is shorn of its spine And fruits without seeds may be handed To those who are waiting to dine We'll hope for a scheme of creation Producing conditions sublime In live stock and in vegetation If we'll just give the scientists time. —Washington Star.



Barber—Have your whiskers dyed, sir?
Victim—If they have I didn't know it. But perhaps you talked them to death.—Chicago Daily News.

Before and After.
Just starting on the wedding trip.
Young Wife—I am afraid, dear, that our trip to Europe will be very expensive.
Young Husband—It may be a trifle expensive, but just think what a delightful time we will have.
Just ending the wedding trip.
Young Wife—What a delightful time we have had, my dear!
Young Husband—Yes, we have had a pleasant enough time, but just think what an expense it has been.—New York Mail.

Descriptive Shopping.
"I want," said the man who had lost his wife's memorandum before he reached the grocer's, "some of that cheese that costs a dollar a pound and tastes like butter that you would buy for 10 cents a pound."
He got his Camembert.—Lippincott's.

Competing Consumers.
"You used to say 'competition is the life of trade.'"
"So it is," replied Mr. Cumrox, "only instead of competing to sell things the idea now is to corner 'em up and get people competing for a chance to buy." —Washington Star.

Unexpected.
He—My dear, these pies are not like the ones mother used to make.
She (belligerently)—Will you please tell me what is the difference between mine and hers?
He—Yours are fit to eat.—Baltimore American.

It Wouldn't Freeze.
"Can any one name a liquid that doesn't freeze?" asked the teacher.
There was a moment's silence. Then a voice in the rear of the room answered eagerly, "Please, teacher, hot water!"—Berlin Illustrirte Zeitung.

Raise Live Stock.
It is unfortunate that there are not more cattle in the southwest, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Pastures are now green with the best grazing that we have had for years. With a few beets to market the income this year would be increased materially. Get a few calves and begin to raise animals.

While Seated at a Table at Home, Con- versing With Her Children, Mrs. N. Dobeck Suddenly Expires.

Mrs. Nicholas Dobeck, one of Stevens Point's estimable ladies, passed away very suddenly at her home near the west suburbs of the city at about 6:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. She seemed to be in her usual good health and in fact was seated at a table with a couple of her younger children, when she became unconscious and passed away within a few minutes, before the arrival of a physician.
Julia Dallman was a native of Germany, 49 years of age, but had lived in Portage county since she was an infant, her parents settling in the town of Sharon at once after their arrival here. Later they moved to the town of Pike Lake, Marathon county, and twenty-eight years ago she was married in this city to Nicholas Dobeck, who survives her, together with six children, Mary of Minneapolis, and Helen, Bernard, Victor, Edmund and Florence of this city. Mrs. Dobeck also leaves eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Andrew Zich, Mrs. Frank Turzinski, and Emil, Bernard and Charles Dallman, Pike Lake; Mrs. Frank Nowak and Mrs. Frank Dallman, Everett, Wash., and Mrs. John Czech, Shantytown. In the death of Mrs. Dobeck a truly kind, good christian woman, an esteemed citizen, loving mother and devoted wife has been called, and to those left to mourn the sympathy of all who knew her goes out.
The funeral took place from St. Peter's church at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Ruth Law established a world's air record for women at Garden City recently, when she made a flight of 800 feet in altitude about ten minutes in duration with a passenger aboard.
Mlle. Francoise Prudent of Louhans, Saone-et-Loire, who was accidentally registered as a boy at birth, has been summoned to perform her military service and declares her willingness to do so, provided she obtains a vote.
Princess Wigenstein, the oldest active society woman in Europe, is in her ninety-fifth year and leads an active life. She dances, it is said, with the grace of youth and has just finished a play. Fifty years ago she established herself at Lausanne and has lived there ever since. Her chalet is the center of intellectual activity.

Dr. Louise Pearce, recently appointed as assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research in New York, has served as the only woman on the staff of the Johns Hopkins hospital and was appointed to the psychiatry staff at the Phipps clinic. Dr. Pearce was preparing to take up this important work when she received the Rockefeller as-

DEATH AT ROSHOLT

Nicholas Dehlinger, Early Resident of Town of Sharon, Passed Away Last Sunday After Long Illness.

Nicholas Dehlinger, for many years a resident of the town of Sharon, but who sold his farm a number of years ago and since then had been living with his children at various points, died at Rosholt last Sunday, having been in failing health for several months. The deceased was a native of Germany, 73 years of age, and came to this country when a young man.
Mr. Dehlinger is survived by one daughter and seven sons, his wife having passed away in 1900. The children are Mrs. Nicholas Simonis of Rosholt, Carl and Charles of Wausau, Henry of Kelly, Albert of Rhineland, and August, Jacob and Alexander of Rosholt.
The funeral took place from St. Martin's church at Ellis, this morning, Rev. Father Barthelme officiating, followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Wm. Cauley, Sr., transacted business at Amherst Saturday.
Michael Bannach spent Monday and Tuesday at Stevens Point.
Supt. Bannach spent last Wednesday at the rural observation school.
The dance which was given Monday evening was a pronounced success.
Miss Bertha Baronowsky is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex Kluck.
Prof. John Phelan of Stevens Point visited at the observation school Thursday last.
Frank Pleska and F. Lukasovitz

transacted important business in Stevens Point Monday.
Miss Frances Lorbecki returned last Saturday from Wausau, where she visited with her brother.
Miss Lawley, a student at the Stevens Point Normal, spent the week end with friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Charles Soczka, an engineer on the Soo line, with headquarters at Fond du Lac, spent several days on the farm with his father.
The girls who attended the institute at Amherst last Saturday are Misses

Hazel Cauley, Marion Bannach and Angella Rockwell.
The Seniors of the rural school course of the Stevens Point Normal, beginning with last week, will come to observe at the rural observation school here. Each group of four will remain one week. Among the first group who arrived last Sunday are: Troy Gordon, Valerian Ziebert, Joe Palmer and Bruno Vetter.
FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn and two lots. Corner Mathilda and Warner streets. Enquire 806 Clark street. M. H. Ward. tf

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AS IS OUR CUSTOM DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY IN EACH YEAR, WE WILL HOLD A

Special Sale of New Undermuslins

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It is our opinion that this the most important event of its kind in the history of our business because of the extraordinary effort which we have made in preparing these bargains and novelties for our customers.

We want to place emphasis on the fine grade of stock as well as the uncommon attractiveness of the prices. This sale will commend itself to every woman who buys her undermuslins with a critical eye.

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Lot A---25 cents Lot B---48 cents
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The above illustrations are only a glimpse at the rare values and special novelties that await you at this store.

There are many small lots of special value which we could not illustrate. Stroll through our store and verify our claims.

CLEARING THE RACKS

Our first Annual January Sale is now in progress and all of our

Men's and Boys' Overcoats MUST GO

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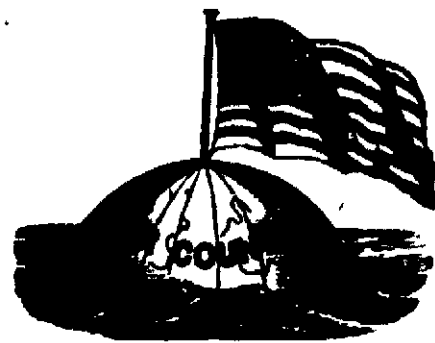
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PRESIDENT LAUDED BY W. J. BRYAN

Secretary of State Makes Address at Chicago.

CONSCIENCE RULES CHIEF

Asserts Wilson is Loyal to the Masses and Praises Tariff and Currency Measures Passed by Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan delivered a vigorous speech in Chicago Thursday defending President Wilson's aims and policies. He expressed perfect confidence in the policies and declared the incoming of the administration was one of the signs of a new era in American politics—a period of fairness to the masses. Mr. Bryan's address was given at the Congress hotel at the annual dinner of the Chicago real estate board, with United States Senator L. Y. Sherman and Mayor Harrison as the other speakers.

Mr. Bryan had chosen as his subject "The New Era in American Politics." He said:

"The new era in American politics is characterized by the transfer of power from those who are interested in special privileges to those who have a common interest in the common weal."

"My object in taking as my subject the 'New Era' is to bring to your attention the character of the man who as president is leading the movement and the nature of the questions which have already been acted upon, and those thus far outlined. President Wilson combines the two necessary qualities in the lead of such a movement."

"1. He follows his conscience.
2. He is in sympathy with the masses."

"The president took up the tariff question, first in having the issue made paramount in the campaign. He has succeeded in obtaining a material reduction in the tariff and the country is adjusting itself to the new law with less economic disturbance than was thought possible."

"The tariff law includes income tax provision—the rate running from one per cent to seven per cent—according to the size of the income. This, too, has been accepted by the country without protest. In fact, one of the most striking evidences that is taking place is the fact that 19 years ago when one urged a two per cent income tax he was regarded a demagogue, now a seven per cent tax is regarded as entirely reasonable."

"The currency question was the second one taken up by the president, and the law which he helped to frame has gone into operation, and it is a marvel of constructed statesmanship and is winning approval as rapidly as its provisions become known. It gives to the banks an advantage which they have never had before in that it permits them to obtain government money upon their ordinary securities without requiring deposited bonds."

The speech of Senator Sherman was devoted to the importance of little things, and especially the small economies and attention to detail in youth, which later make the thorough man."

GENERAL BUCKNER DIES.

Veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars Passes Away at Ninety-Three.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, former governor of Kentucky and candidate for vice-president in 1896 on the Gold Democratic national ticket, which was headed by Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois, died at his country home in Hart county. He was ninety-three years old.

General Buckner had been in ill health, due to his advanced age, for about a year, but his condition did not become alarming until Tuesday, when he became unconscious. He died at his home, "Glen Lily," near Munfordville. General Buckner's body was buried in the state cemetery at Frankfort Saturday. He was the last surviving lieutenant general of the confederacy.

METEOR ALARMS FRENCH.

Plunges into Sea After Frequent Explosions Break Windows.
Paris, Jan. 10.—The people of western France were startled by the passage of an enormous meteor, which was first seen at Tours. The phenomenon took the form of an immense train of intense white flames, rushing across the sky at terrific speed and accompanied by frequent and deafening explosions, which broke windows. It was also observed at Montlucon, Cholet and other places and appears to have fallen into the sea beyond Paimpol on the English channel, causing disturbances in that district which were mistaken for an earthquake.

JOHN B. DENSMORE



John B. Densmore, the new solicitor of the United States department of labor, who has been in Calumet, Mich., as the government's representative in the effort to end the copper mine strike by mediation. Mr. Densmore, who was born in Iowa and educated in Indiana, is thirty-six years old.

DECIDES AGAINST 24 HEADS OF LABOR

Convicted Dynamiters Must Serve Their Sentences—Cases of Six Are Reversed.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, must serve a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary.

The opinion in these cases which grew out of the dynamiting scandal, revealed by the confession of the McNamaras, now in San Quentin prison, was read by Judge Seaman Tuesday. The following sentences were affirmed by the court of appeals: Six years' imprisonment: Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank C. Webb, Hoboken, N. J.; Phillip A. Corley, New Orleans; J. T. Butler, Buffalo; J. E. Munsen, Salt Lake City.

Four and a half years' imprisonment: Eugene A. Clancy.
Four years: P. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.; John H. Barry, St. Louis.
Three year terms: Henry W. Leggettner, Pittsburgh; Parnell, Springfield, Ill.

The following other cases where the sentences were reversed and the cases sent back to Indianapolis for trials:

Alfred A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, six years.

W. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years.

James E. Ray, Peoria, three years.
Fred Sherman, Indianapolis.
William Bernhardt, Cincinnati.

BAR PUBLICITY IN ARMY.

War Heads Believe Too Much Information Reaches Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Officers of the United States army in the future will not be permitted to discuss publicly "army matters of a debatable nature." New regulations to cover this point are to follow an exchange of memoranda between Secretary Garrison and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in regard to a published article telling of "free press matter" furnished to newspapers by Arthur W. Dunn, a writer in the employ of the infantry association. Some of the matter referred to is said to have dealt with the Mexican situation, though much of it was made up of interviews with officers on the movement for a larger army and certain reforms in organization, the objects of the infantry association.

"DOVE OF PEACE" TO WILSON.

Bird Nursed by Little Girl Liberated by President.
Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 10.—President Wilson was presented with a "Dove of Peace." It came from the outstretched arms of a little girl, who stopped the president's automobile in Gulfport. A note tied to the bird read: "Mr. President—This little dove came to our house four months ago with a broken wing. We have nursed it since, and we want to let you have the honor of setting it free." President Wilson took the dove home with him to the Herndon cottage, and released it there. He thanked the girl, and was pleased with the sentiment.

FERRIS UNABLE TO END COPPER WAR

Owners Say They Won't Recognize W. F. of M.

GOVERNOR LEAVES SCENE

Miners Assert They Will Not Return to Work Until Operators Agree to Meet Terms—Moyer Arrives at Hancock.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 10.—Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris' strike settlement craft has foundered on the rock that all other conciliation schemes have struck in the copper country of Michigan—the refusal of the mine managers to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

The copper mine operators appeared before Governor Ferris at his inquiry into the existing strike Thursday and announced that union labor as such was not repugnant to them. They declared, however, that the Western Federation of Miners could hope for no consideration from company sources. On this point their attitude was unchangeable.

After getting this information Governor Ferris seemed in doubt whether to use his power of persuasion in an effort to settle the strike. He held a conference with Victor Berger, Seymour Steadman of Chicago, and Charles Edward Russell, a committee investigating the strike for the Socialist party. He said afterward he expected to start for Big Rapids today.

Meantime the inquiry by Julius J. Patek of Ironwood in behalf of the consul general of Austria-Hungary into allegations that subjects of that country had been compelled to work in the mines against their will was completed.

"I shall recommend to the Austrian government that it take steps for a writ of habeas corpus in federal courts," said Mr. Patek, "basing this recommendation on evidence which I have collected in eight cases."

"If this evidence is true then the South Kearsarge and Alouez people are guilty of holding men in bondage or peonage."

The habeas corpus proceedings were recommended because Mr. Patek couldn't find some of the men whose relatives had complained. Three men had disappeared together. He believed they had been shifted against their will from one mine to another.

Two panaceas for the strike situation were presented to the governor at his meeting with the Socialists. Mr. Russell said the state executive could end the trouble if he would use his power with the mining companies to force them to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

"Will you do it?" asked Mr. Russell. "No, sir, I will not," was the emphatic response.

Mr. Berger proposed that all mine guards and deputies be withdrawn, that the sound sense of the citizens be trusted to preserve law and order and that the state in some way protect the men from eviction.

Moyer's appearance before the grand jury aroused the greatest interest among the miners. Guarded by deputy sheriffs, he went before the jury with Charles Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners. The hearing lasted about two hours. Afterward Moyer and Tanner returned to the hotel in Hancock, whence they were taken a fortnight ago. The nature of their testimony was not disclosed.

The strike of copper miners called July 23 was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. This was emphasized before Governor Ferris on Wednesday by representatives of the union.

While the hearing was in progress in Houghton Adj. Gen. R. C. Vandercook announced in Lansing that all the state troops in the strike district will be withdrawn January 12.

A fuse and cap were found a few feet from the dynamite. It was the theory of officers investigating the incident that the persons responsible for the "plant" lost the fuse and cap and thus were unable to blow up the building or cause the death of Lucas, if that was the object of the plot. Mr. Lucas left the building a few minutes before the discovery to keep an appointment with Governor Ferris.

DEATH'S REVEAL DOUBLE LIFE.

Wife of Man Slain by "Other Woman" Identifies His Body.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—In a local morgue Mrs. W. M. Melton found the body of her husband, a lawyer, whose absences from home she had regarded as business trips, while, according to the police theory, Melton had been shot by Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, who had just learned that Melton was married. The police found the bodies of Melton, Mrs. Cox and her twelve-year-old daughter Florence.

MRS. LARZ ANDERSON



Mrs. Anderson, a society leader of Brookline, Mass., and Washington, and wife of the former ambassador to Japan, has written a one-act play called "Every Boy," which is to be produced in Boston on January 12.

"I'LL NEVER QUIT ALIVE," SAYS PRESIDENT HUERTA

Dictator Tells American That Mexico is Far From Being Bankrupt—Lind Sees O'Shaughnessy.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Four hundred marines, now stationed on the Isthmus of Panama, were ordered to the east coast of Mexico. As soon as practicable the marines will be distributed among the battleships now assembled at Vera Cruz, and their arrival will practically double the available marine force in Mexican waters. The announcement of this doubling of the force of marines strengthened the growing impression that the administration is preparing to adopt a practical policy to take the place of the present attitude of waiting for Huerta to yield.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 10.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy in Mexico City, accompanied by his wife, arrived for a conference with John Lind.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—"Hell will hold both Woodrow Wilson and myself before I resign," said President Huerta to an American who called on him at the palace Wednesday. The time has gone past when I will give the slightest consideration to any proposition that I leave the presidency."

"Once I might have resigned at the bidding of almost anyone, but now—no. It is not a question of pride, ambition or pomp with me, but a duty—nothing else."

"What does Woodrow Wilson know of Mexico or of what kind of government its people need? Nothing. He does not understand that Mexico is like a snake, with its life in its head, and that enemies will have to batter this old head off my shoulders before they kill me or my government."

"They say I have no more money. It shows how ignorant are people who make such statements of the resources of Mexico."

BLAST KILLS 3, HURTS 4.

Boiler in Gasoline Company's Plant Lets Go.

Bridgeport, Ill., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and four others probably fatally hurt when a boiler, which had just been installed, exploded in the gasoline manufacturing plant of the Ohio Oil company, near here. The dead are: Creal Kincaid, Art Henrietta, Charles Daniels. All were employed in the plant. Of the injured Worth Smith, a contractor, and Charles Andrews are thought to be dying. The injured were taken to Vincennes, Ind.

FLORENCE SCHENCK IS DEAD.

Court Acts Too Late to Benefit Wronged Woman.

New York, Jan. 7.—Florence Schenck, after seven years of bitter estrangement, is dead at her father's home in Norfolk, Va.

Before the news was known to Supreme Court Justice Gavegan he had handed down a decision which will permit the relations of the dead woman to carry on her suit for \$50,000 damages against Charles H. Wilson, manager of the show horses belonging to Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who eloped with her after, as she alleged, falsely representing himself as a single man.

TO JAIL OFFENDERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDS
SHERMAN LAW TO PROVIDE
PRISON FOR VIOLATORS.

DRAFT OF BILL COMPLETED

Manufacturers Prohibited From Fixing Ultimate Prices to the Consumers and Interlocking Directorates Are Barred.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee on Friday completed a draft of the administration's anti-trust bill which is an amendment to the Sherman law. They acted on the theory that guilt is personal and that trust magnates shall be subjected to imprisonment as well as fined.

The bill consists of a number of separate measures. These will be introduced in the house after they have been submitted to President Wilson for his approval. The most important of the measures provides a penal punishment for corporation officers found guilty of a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Manufacturers will be forbidden to fix the ultimate prices to the consumer of the articles manufactured. There are drastic provisions prohibiting price fixing in restraint of trade.

The bill requires that no restraint of trade shall be deemed reasonable. There also will be definition of what constitutes a restraint of trade and the "rule of reason" written into the Sherman law by the Supreme court of the United States will be set aside.

Interlocking directorates between banks and industrial corporations will be absolutely prohibited.

Railroads will be divorced from control or ownership of manufacturing or other establishments whose output is a commodity transported by the common carriers. In other words, no railroad may own or control a coal mine, steel manufacturing plant, or other industries which put out commodities handled or used by the railroads.

These provisions leave intact the Sherman law as it now stands and are supplementary thereto. The law will be amended to define competition, to provide punishment for offending trust owners and to break up monopolies. The house subcommittee is opposed to the idea of the creation of an industrial trade commission, to fix the prices of manufactured articles, but believes the situation may be met by legislation breaking up the patent monopoly and prohibiting the original seller from fixing the price to the ultimate consumer.

FIVE U. S. SAILORS DROWNED

Eleven Others Rescued After Freight Vessel of the Wyoming Turns Turtle.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Jan. 12.—Five sailors of the crew of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet were drowned on Friday when a big sailing freight cutter of the flagship was swamped with 16 sailors aboard when two miles off Old Point Comfort. Eleven men were picked up by the tug, which went to their rescue.

The dead: Olaf K. Olsen, boatswain of the first class, Portsmouth, Va.; George J. Hugg, ordinary seaman, 23 Thames street, Newport, R. I.; Ernest A. N. Roth, seaman, 702 Cherry street, Seattle Wash.; Theodore Bauldud, ordinary seaman, 263 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TEACHER SLAIN IN SCHOOL

Nephew of Former Senator of Wisconsin Kills Woman in Kindergarten Room—Ends Life.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—John R. Spooner, nephew of former Senator John Colt Spooner of Wisconsin, killed Emily McConnell, a kindergarten teacher, and shot himself on Friday. He died later. The shooting took place on the threshold of the kindergarten room, in the Irving school, just as the children were being dismissed. In the resulting riot several of them narrowly escaped injury. Spooner is married and Miss McConnell was a friend of his wife. According to Miss McConnell's friends, he proposed an elopement, and threatened to kill her if she refused.

JAP TROOPS LAND IN MEXICO

Soldiers to Guard Legation—U. S. Government Told of Move by O'Shaughnessy.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Japanese landed an armed force from their battle cruiser Izuma on Friday for the protection of the mikado's legation at Mexico City. This government has been advised of the step by Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, but no explanation has been offered by the Japanese government.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Hillsboro.—The two-year-old daughter of Ernest Nemec died from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an overturned lamp.

Eau Claire.—The new Church of Christ, Scientist, has just been dedicated. Rev. Martin Sindell read an address and officiated at the dedication.

Madison.—Governor McGovern appointed Phillip H. Perkins of Superior as county judge of Douglas county to succeed Judge Lewis S. Larson, deceased. The term will end in June.

Wausau.—The first marriage license by Clerk Good under the new law was issued to Gottfried Kleszcz of Pound and Mrs. Henriette Schmitz of this city. The certificate was signed by L. H. Graner, M. D., Pound.

Wausau.—The store of the Wausau Lumber company at Rib Falls was robbed and much goods taken. Frank Krohn, Jr., was arrested and held for trial in circuit court. Watchers claim to identify Krohn. He claims an alibi.

Madison.—State Health Officer C. A. Harper received word from Medford saying that 11 persons in one family are suffering from trichinae, caused from eating raw pork. Two are already dead and the report says the others are critically ill. Harper warned the public to insist on well-cooked pork before eating it.

Kenosha.—Mrs. Katherine Schmitz, aged eighty, died at the Kenosha hospital from burns received when she used a hot water bottle. The water leaked and scalded her back and arms. Mrs. Schmitz, a resident of Kenosha for more than sixty years, is survived by 28 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Racine.—Burglars entered the home of Hubert Hone and stole several hundred dollars in jewelry and silverware. The occupants were in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. William Kranz returned from a visit to find a burglar going through their home. They called the police, but the burglar made his escape through a rear window.

Kenosha.—Bidding his brother good night and starting home, Alexander Johnson, for years an employee in the Thomas B. Jeffery company automobile plant in Kenosha, went to a lonely and mysterious death. He was found unconscious at the edge of a lagoon in Anderson's park just south of Kenosha. Without speaking a word, he died a few minutes later.

Oconomowoc.—William Waechter, aged twenty-three, was arrested in Minneapolis by Deputy Sheriff Palmer of Oconomowoc on a charge of burglary, and the case comes up in the municipal court, Oconomowoc, on Tuesday. Waechter is charged with having robbed the summer home of Mrs. A. Melcher at Okauchee in February, 1913.

Madison.—Mrs. John Longfield whose husband was murdered at the warehouse of the P. Lorillard Tobacco company while making his rounds as night watchman, has received a total of \$5,560 compensation: \$500 from the tobacco company, a \$2,000 life insurance policy with the order of Foresters, and the Travelers' Insurance company has just paid her \$3,000 as her compensation under the employees' liability act.

Waukesha.—Rev. Frederick D. Butler resigned as rector of St. Matthias' Episcopal church, to take effect January 31, when he will become rector of Grace church, Freeport, Ill. Mr. Butler is an eastern man and a graduate of Nashotah seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Matthias' church September 20, 1908, and immediately became its rector, having served the parish as deacon for several months previous to his ordination.

Oshkosh.—James S. Foute, superintendent of agencies for the Wisconsin National Life Insurance company, appears to be pretty well known at the Oshkosh post office. He received a letter addressed only with a small kodak likeness of himself and the additional information that he is a resident of Oshkosh. The letter was mailed at Helena, Mont., by J. T. McGahey, general passenger and freight agent for the Great Northern road. The missive was promptly delivered.

Madison.—The state civil service commission completed the examination of applicants for hotel inspectors. The names will be certified to the state board of health, which meets this week, so that appointments can be made. Of the 125 who took the examination the ten who stood highest were: Walter C. Mass, Burlington; Hart Honeycomb, Madison; R. Smith, Janesville; Ernest J. Eau Claire; Joseph E. Koenig, Mouth; Elmer E. Little, Lac; Ernest F. Runa, Madison; C. Klotz, Milwaukee; Wm. Meyer, Green Bay, and Wm. Meyer, Milwaukee.

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Mrs. Jane Gift. Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had the grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneau, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of the grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of the grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914

Florida Fakers in Wisconsin.

A Florida fraud concern has come into Wisconsin looking for suckers. They give what is claimed to be a table from the Yearbook of the U. S. Department of Agriculture showing that Florida produces approximately eight to twelve times as much per acre in crops as certain northern states. The Wisconsin Advancement Association took the matter up with the editor of the Yearbook and has a reply in which it is stated that no such figures ever were contained in that book. This is an old fraud by the Florida fakers and was published in their newspaper advertisements until exposed by the Wisconsin Advancement Association. It has been dropped from the newspaper advertisements, but continued in printed matter. Here is a chance for Wisconsin newspapers to warn their readers against a fraud.

Wood Wanted.

City Office, Stevens Point, Wis., January 11, 1914

Notice is hereby given by the city clerk that sealed proposals will be received at his office until Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, to furnish 100 cords hard wood (oak, ash, iron wood, ash and birch) and 50 cords pine slabs. Same to be delivered to engine house No. 1 on or before March 1, 1914. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

W. L. Branson, City Clerk.

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State Board of Control Makes Report Finding Alleged Charges Against Wood County Asylum Untrue.

A recent item in these columns mentioned the fact that one John Reiser, a resident of Lincoln county, had signed a complaint alleging that his wife had been cruelly and inhumanely treated as an inmate in the Wood county insane asylum. The matter was referred to the State Board of Control, who after citing the title of the complaint, reports as follows, and which will be of interest to many readers in Portage county who have relatives or friends in that institution:

Complaint in the above entitled matter was filed with the State Board of Control of Wisconsin on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1913. The complaint was signed by the husband, John Reiser, and was prepared by Hon. M. J. Hoffman, formerly county judge of Lincoln county, residing at Merrill, Wisconsin.

The complaint alleges among other things that an employee of the Wood county asylum made an assault upon Florentina Reiser, an inmate; that Florentina Reiser was pushed to the floor and that her right limb was broken above the knee; that she has not received proper surgical care since the said accident.

There is a general allegation that the employees of said institution are coarse and brutal in their language towards Florentina Reiser and requested an investigation was made on the 3rd day of January, 1914.

Florentina Reiser was adjudged insane on the 3rd day of April, 1912, and committed to the Northern Hospital for the Insane; on the 12th day of November, 1912, she was transferred to the Wood county asylum. On the 7th day of May, 1913, Florentina Reiser and Margaret Kennedy, an inmate, became engaged in a dispute as to the ownership of a certain waist. At the time of the dispute Margaret Kennedy was sitting on the tip of a clothes chest in the clothes room. Florentina Reiser was standing on the floor. After a few words of no particular significance Florentina Reiser seized Margaret Kennedy by the skirts. Margaret Kennedy was either pulled from her position or lost her balance and fell. In falling she came in contact with Florentina Reiser with sufficient momentum to throw her to the floor.

Whether Margaret Kennedy fell upon Florentina Reiser's limb is not certain, neither of the patients being able to state positively. At any rate, her right limb was broken above the knee. There was no altercation, no assault nor any violence used by Margaret Kennedy toward the patient Florentina Reiser. This is stated by both patients. An attendant was near by. Florentina Reiser was taken to her room and Dr. K. W. Dodge, county physician, was summoned. Since that day, Florentina Reiser has received first-class medical attention.

Mrs. Reiser denies that at any time has any patient or employee of the Wood county asylum been guilty of any assault upon her nor has she at any time been mistreated. She speaks in the highest terms of the attendants who have supervision of the ward and she cannot find words to express her appreciation of the treatment given her by Superintendent and Mrs. Gilson. It is unfortunate that her physical condition is such that the bones have not united. Dr. Dodge states that the failure of the bones to unite is due to her old age and present physical condition.

We find that the charges of assault and cruel and inhuman treatment are without any foundation whatever. It is to be regretted that publicity should be given to complaints of this nature until some investigation has been had. It does an injustice to Superintendent and Mrs. Gilson and the entire management. It creates an unnecessary in the minds of persons who have relatives in not only the Wood county asylum but other institutions of the state.

It is to be hoped in the future that persons alleging improper treatment of inmates in any institution will at least make some of the investigation to determine the truth or falsity of the accusation.

Makes Rich Indian Finds.

Rich Indian finds have been made recently in northern Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Archaeological society is publishing an account of the explorations conducted by two of its members, J. P. Schumacher of Green Bay and W. A. Titus of Fond du Lac, in Portage, Marathon and Lincoln counties during the month of July.

A study was made by these men, both of whom are experienced investigators, of the aboriginal remains still existing about Wausau, Merrill, Tomahawk, Heafield and other places along the upper Wisconsin river. Near Bradley and Heafield surveys were made of six distinct groups of Indian earthworks of which there had been no previous state record. The largest of these consisted of 32 conical and oval mounds. An emblematic mound in one of the groups is the only one of its class as yet located in northern Wisconsin. It is over sixty miles north of the northernmost limit of the effigy mound territory. At this place there also exists a fine plot of old Indian garden beds. In Portage county the work of the investigators was chiefly confined to the regions about Lake Emily and Onnelland, near each of which important discoveries were made.

The investigators call attention to the rapid disappearance through cultivation, the development of water power, and other causes, of the state's prehistoric and historic Indian remains. Everywhere also interesting mounds and cemeteries have been rifled by the destructive relic hunter. The state society is making an effort to obtain surveys and other records of the state's antiquities before more of them are destroyed.

Contractors Take Notice.

Bricklayers Union No. 30 of Wisconsin has raised the price from 40 to 60 cents per hour on all stone work and pointing, including cement blocks. All contracts which were taken before Jan. 9, 1914, will be taken on the old scale of wages.

Theo. Cepina, Sec. B. M. I. U.

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BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

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Max Stenger, who recently spent a few days among relatives and friends in this city, visited here again on Thursday and Friday last while on his way from Chicago to his home at Viking, Alberta.

Atty. J. C. Hart of Waupaca is the new divorce counsel for Waupaca county, having been appointed to that position by Judge Park to succeed F. M. Guernsey, who will soon make California his home.

Miss Amelia and Wm. Kakuschke, Jr., of Linwood, went to Chicago the first of the week to visit a cousin. They will also spend several days with their brothers, Len, at Racine, and George at Joliet, Ill.

The homes of Aug. K. Kirsling and A. P. Peplinski, of Stockton, both on rural route 1 out of this city, are now supplied with telephones, the former on the Amherst Telephone Co. line and the latter on the Porter line.

Marshallfield Herald: A Stevens Point saloonkeeper has the following notice posted in his saloon. "Posted men are requested not to enter or loiter in my place—also all miners unless accompanied by parent or guardian."

Walter Thoms, who has charge of one of the large storage houses owned by the Public Service Co. at Winnipeg, Canada, left for that place last Friday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of his parents in this city.

Railroad companies having properties in this state are called upon to pay an increase in taxes this year of \$890,161.25 as compared with one year ago, the increase for the Northwestern and St. Paul roads alone being \$534,625.

Mrs. C. D. Hinckley and Mrs. E. E. Rubin entertained a party of friends at the home of the former, last Wednesday evening, at bridge whist, in honor of Miss Julia Minnebeck, who will soon leave to make her future home at Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Geo. A. Schommer, now pastor of St. Ann's church, located near New Holstein, accompanied by his sister, Miss Katherine, spent a day or two last week visiting among the former's old parishioners and their many friends in Stockton.

Daniel Heffron, the well known Chicago attorney, spent the latter part of the week visiting with his brother, Martin, in Stockton, and another brother, J. J., and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Black, Mrs. D. S. Rice and Miss Honora Heffron in this city.

G. Berg of the town of Eau Claire was a visitor to the city on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Berg are planning to take a trip to their native country, next season, expecting to leave about the first part of June, and with thousands of others who spent their childhood or early boyhood or girlhood life in that country, hope to enjoy the many months' festivities incident to the one hundredth anniversary of Norway's independence.

A Few More Jobs.

Following is a list of the United States civil service examinations to be held in this and other Wisconsin cities in the near future: Railway mail clerk, Feb. 21; veterinarian, Feb. 4; research chemist, Feb. 9; assistant in road economics and immigrant inspector, Feb. 18. For further information apply to R. C. Porter, secretary of the local board, at the postoffice.

Was Buried at Waukesha.

The remains of the late Dr. Chas. W. Nimmann, who passed away in a Milwaukee hospital on Tuesday of last week after years of suffering with rheumatism, were taken to Waukesha on Thursday afternoon and interred in Prairie Home cemetery, which is also the last resting place of his father. Dr. Nimmann was a bachelor, about 45 years of age, and is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother, all residents of Milwaukee.

The deceased was a resident of this city for several years, during which time he was engaged in his practice as a veterinarian, until compelled to seek relief on account of his affliction, spending many months at Mt. Clemens, Rochester, the Sacred Heart Sanitarium and elsewhere, spending his last days in a hospital, where he had been for several months. He was a man of strong character and determined views, strictly honest and upright, and all who knew him regret to learn of his death.

Health.

Ear Ache—Dropping hot oil in the outer ear to stop ear ache is not a safe procedure. Hot water is equally efficacious. Slight ear ache is frequently entirely relieved by a hot mustard footbath. If pain persists after so simple a remedy, home treatment isn't safe treatment. Persistent pain is a sign of serious enough disorder to call for the service of a competent physician. When pus accumulates behind the ear drum, the drum should be punctured. It's much safer and less painful than to wait for the drum to break under pressure. The bulging or other signs of inflammation are not to be recognized by experienced individuals. Even sterilized oil in the ear is not clean. Nothing should be introduced into the outer ear which might complicate the internal inflammation should the drum break spontaneously, or should it be necessary to open it. Practically all effective treatment of the ear is indirect. Direct treatment is applied to nose and throat.

A very large proportion of permanent deafness is due to improper treatment of ear disease. Infections of the ear are mainly extensions of common "colds" in the head. Colds are prevalent now. If they are complicated by ear ache, good treatment by a good physician is a good investment.

A most important and serious complication of infections of the ear is mastoid disease. In this, the spongy bone behind the ear becomes infected. The area behind the ear is sensitive to touch should be considered as most important as a danger signal. In mastoid disease it is the practice of the best physicians to advise the opening and scraping away of diseased bone. Otherwise, there is grave danger that the disease may proceed to the coverings of the brain, with a possible fatal termination.

Deafness constitutes one of the most important causes of needless suffering and disability. More than most of our problems, correction lies with individual intelligence. In the case of contagious disease, for example, individual intelligence only counteracts, in part, the effects of general ignorance. In this, and some other problems, knowledge of facts in itself constitutes the only safeguard necessary for the individual to protect himself and the children for whom he is responsible.

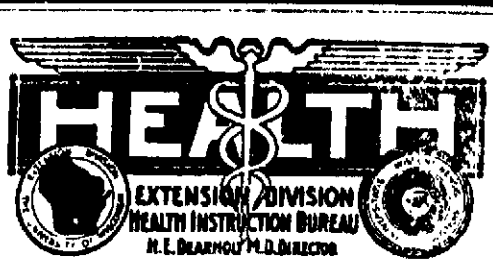
Were Prize Winners.

About one hundred and fifty people were present at a social gathering given at the hall at Stockton last Wednesday evening. Representatives from this city and other parts of the county being in attendance. "Scream" was played and the first prize was carried off by Mr. Hill, of Grand Rapids, a former agent for the S. O. at Stockton, while Mrs. T. H. Leary of Ouster secured the second prize. Another like event will take place at Annot next Wednesday evening and at Ouster two weeks later.

Now King George and Queen Mary have followed Emperor William in banning the taro. Evidently, its advocates and admirers are not going to have a royal time dancing it.

TAKE NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that my wife, Annie Richter, having become separated from me without just cause or provocation, this is to notify all not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.



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Forestry Notes.

The American forestry association has members in every state in the Union, in every province in Canada, and in every civilized and semi-civilized country in the world.

Makers of phonographs are aiming to use wood instead of metal in all parts of the instrument where this is possible, in order to increase the mellowness of the tone.

On the Pocatello forest, Idaho, 230,000 trees were planted during the past year, and most half a million in the past three years, fully three-fourths of which are alive and doing well.

Experiments in the use of aspen for shingles show that the shingles do not check in seasoning, and that they turn water satisfactorily, but that they are too easily broken in handling.

There are somewhat more than 500 recognized tree species in the United States, of which about 100 are commercially important for timber. Of the 500 recognized species, 300 are represented in the government's newly acquired Appalachian forests. All American species, except a very few sub tropical ones on the Florida keys and in the extreme southern Texas, are to be found in one or another of the national forests.

Boom Company Elects.

The annual meeting of the Stevens Point Boom Co. was held last Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—L. R. Anderson.
Vice President—N. A. Week.
Sec. and Treas.—A. R. Week.

The sardine question has come into the courts in England, where it is ruled that a Norwegian sprat does not become a sardine by being packed in oil. Evidently not, but it makes an acceptable substitute.

White Oak Piling.

City Offices, Stevens Point, Wis., January 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given by the city clerk that sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1914, to furnish 28 white oak piling, 24 ft. long and 12 to 14 inches at large end. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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